

Authorized Legislative Meetings

The following list outlines those meetings which meet the qualifications of being an authorized legislative meeting:

1. a. Interim Committees (IR 1-1-201, JR 3-2-401, JR 6-2-101, HR 24-01 and SR 24-01) *
 - Business and Labor
 - Education
 - Ethics
 - Executive Appropriations
 - Government Operations **
 - Health and Human Services
 - Judiciary **
 - Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice **
 - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment
 - Political Subdivisions **
 - Public Utilities and Technology
 - Retirement and Independent Entities
 - Revenue and Taxation
 - House and Senate Rules
 - Transportation
 - Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development
- b. House Standing Committees (HR-24.05)
 - Business and Labor
 - Education
 - Government Operations
 - Health and Human Services
 - House Rules
 - Judiciary
 - Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
 - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment
 - Political Subdivisions
 - Public Utilities and Technology
 - Retirement and Independent Entities
 - Revenue and Taxation
 - Transportation
 - Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development
- c. Senate Standing Committees (SR-24.05)
 - Business and Labor
 - Education
 - Government Operations and Political Subdivisions
 - Health and Human Services
 - Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice
 - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment
 - Retirement and Independent Entities
 - Revenue and Taxation
 - Senate Rules
 - Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology
 - Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development
2. Appropriations Subcommittees (JR 3-2-302)
 - Capital Facilities and Governmental Operations
 - Commerce and Workforce Services
 - Economic Development and Revenue
 - Executive Offices and Criminal Justice

Health and Human Services
Higher Education

Natural Resources
Public Education
Retirement and Independent Entities
Transportation, Environmental Quality,
and National Guard, and Veterans'
Affairs

3. Legislative Management Committee (36-12-6) ***
 - a. Audit Subcommittee (36-12-8)
 - b. Budget Subcommittee (36-12-8)
 - c. Research and General Counsel Subcommittee (36-12-8)
 - d. Subcommittee on Oversight (36-12-8.1)

- * References to Rules means the Rules of the 57th Legislature.
- ** Combined Interim Committee for 2009 Interim
- *** References to Statute means Utah Code Annotated.

4. Bodies Where Legislative Participation is Required by Law (36-12-1)
 - a. Statutorily Required:

Administrative Rules Review Committee

Entire membership composed of legislators, five members appointed by the presiding officer of each house, no more than three senators and three representatives of the same political party for two-year terms.

(63G-3-501; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Art Placement Subcommittee to the State Capitol Preservation Board

The President of the Senate shall appoint three members, two from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms. The Speaker of the House shall appoint three members, two from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms.

(63C-9-702; staffed by executive director of the State Capitol Preservation Board)

Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

Two members of the Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party, appointed by the President for two-year terms. Three members of the House of Representatives, two from the majority party and one from the minority party, appointed by the Speaker for two-year terms.

(62A-4a-207; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Commission on Civic and Character Education

One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to serve two-year terms.

(67-1a-10; repealed 7-1-2011; staffed by Office of Lieutenant Governor)

Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

One senator appointed by the President of the Senate and one representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for four-year terms.

(63M-7-202; staffed by the governor's office)

Constitutional Defense Council

The President of the Senate or his designee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee, the minority leader of the Senate or his designee, and the minority leader of the House or his designee.

(63C-4-101; staffed by the Office of the Attorney General)

Elected Official and Judicial Compensation Commission

One member appointed by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for four-year terms.

(67-8-4; staffed by the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst)

Government Procurement Private Proposal Program Committee

One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who may not be from the same political party as the member of the Senate.

(63M-1-2404; staff not specified)

Health Data Committee Advisory Panel

One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker and one member of the Senate appointed by the President.

(26A-33a-106.1; staff not specified)

Health System Reform Task Force

Four members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than three from the same political party. Seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than five from the same political party.

(Created in H.B.188, 2009; repealed 12-30-2009; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

A noncommissioner member must include a member of the national organizations of governors, legislators, state chief justices, attorneys general, and crime victims. All noncommissioner members of the Interstate Commission shall be ex-officio (nonvoting) members.

While each member state may determine the membership of its own state council, its membership must include at least one representative from the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government, victims groups, and compact administrators.

(77-28c-101; Art. III and IV; staff not specified)

Judicial Conduct Commission

Two members from each house from different political parties appointed by the respective presiding officers for four-year terms.

(78A-11-103; staff hired by Judicial Conduct Commission)

Judicial Rules Review Committee

Three members of the Senate appointed by the President with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms. Three members of the House appointed by the Speaker with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms.

(36-20-2; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Legislative Committee on Landfill Siting Disputes

Upon the Legislature's receipt of a written request by a county governing body or a member of the Legislature whose district is involved in a landfill siting dispute, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a committee as described under Subsection 19-6-102.6(2) and volunteers under 19-6-102.6(3) (two members of the House and two members of the Senate appointed jointly by the Speaker and the President).

(19-6-102.6; staff not specified)

Legislative Process Committee

Three members of the Senate with one senator from the minority party, appointed by the President. Five members of the House of Representatives with two representatives from the minority party, appointed by the Speaker. Legislators are appointed for one-year terms but may be reappointed by the Speaker or the President.

(36-17-1; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Multistate Highway Transportation Agreement Cooperating Committee

Article XII provides that Utah's designated representatives shall be the chairpersons of the House and Senate Transportation Committees.

(41-23-2; staff not specified)

Native American Legislative Liaison Committee

Seven members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party. Four members of the Senate appointed by the President, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party.

(36-22-1; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Division of Indian Affairs Joint Meetings

Representatives of Tribal Government and the chairs of the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee created in Section 36-22-1.

(9-9-104.6; staff not specified)

Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee

Three members of the Senate appointed by the President with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms. Three members of the House appointed by the Speaker with no more than two from the same party for two-year terms.

(36-23-102; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Online Court Assistance Program Policy Board

Two senators, one from each party appointed by the President, and two representatives, one from each party appointed by the Speaker for four-year terms.

(78A-2-502; staffed by Administrative Office of the Courts)

Privatization Policy Board

Two senators, recommended by the President and appointed by the governor, one from the majority and one from the minority party for four-year terms. Two representatives recommended by the Speaker and appointed by the governor, one from the majority and one from the minority party for four-year terms.

(63-55d-201; staff not specified)

Retirement and Independent Entities Committee

Six senators, appointed by the President of the Senate, with at least two senators from the minority party. Nine representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with at least three representatives from the minority party. Legislators serve for two-year terms but may be reappointed by the Speaker or the President.

(63E-1-201; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Rural Development Legislative Liaison Committee

Four members of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party. Seven members of the House, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party.

(36-25-102; staffed by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Sentencing Commission

Two members of the Senate appointed by the President with one from each party, and two members of the House appointed by the Speaker with one from each party for four-year terms.

(63M-7-401; repeal 1-1-2012 by H.B. 246, 2002; staffed by Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice)

State Capitol Preservation Board

The President of the Senate, for his term, and two members appointed by the President, one from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms. The Speaker of the House, for his term, and two members appointed by the Speaker, one from the majority party and one from the minority party for two-year terms. Allows the President and the Speaker to appoint a designee.

(63C-9-201; staffed by executive director of the State Capitol Preservation Board)

State Council on Workforce Services

One legislator appointed by the governor from nominations of Speaker and President for a four-year term.

(35A-1-206; staffed by Department of Workforce Services)

State Water Development Commission

Four members of the Senate, of whom no more than one shall represent the same river district and no more than two shall be from the same party. Six members of the House, of whom no more than two shall represent the same river district and no more than four shall be from the same party.

(73-27-102; repeal 12-31-2018; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Governing Board

One member of the House of Representatives appointed as a delegate by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate appointed as a delegate by the President of the Senate.

(59-12-102.3; staff not specified)

Technology Advisory Board

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate from the Legislative Automation Committee of the Legislature to represent the Legislative Branch.

(63F-1-202; staffed by the Department of Technology Services)

Utah Commission on Aging

One Senator appointed by the President of the Senate and one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House.

(63M-11-201; staffed by the Department of Human Services)

Utah Commission on Uniform State Laws

Two Utah bar members in good standing who serve in the Legislature at the time of the appointment and during the legislator's service on the commission. The governor shall appoint one member from the Senate and one member from the House of Representatives to serve four-year terms.

(68-4-5; staff not specified)

Utah Constitutional Revision Commission

Three members from each house appointed by the respective presiding officer, no more than two of whom shall be from the same political party appointed to six-year terms.

(63I-3-201; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Utah International Trade Commission

Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party. Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party.

(36-26-102; repealed 12-31-2017; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Utah Seismic Safety Commission

One member of the House appointed every two years by the Speaker, and one member of the Senate appointed every two years by the President.

(63C-6-101; staffed by Division of Homeland Security and the Utah Geological Survey)

Utah State Scenic Byway Committee

One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker and one member of the Senate appointed by the President to serve four-year terms. Appointments made by the Speaker and President may not be from the same political party.

(72-4-302; staffed by Governor's Office of Economic Development)

Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Council

One member of the House of Representatives designated by the Speaker and one member of the Senate designated by the President to serve four-year terms.

(63-25a-201; staffed the governor's office)

Utah Tax Review Commission

Two members of the Senate appointed by the President and two members of the House appointed by the Speaker, not more than one from each house from the same political party. Additionally, the House of Representative chair and the Senate chair of the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee shall serve as ex officio members.

(59-1-901; staffed by Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel)

Utah Transparency Advisory Board

One member of the Senate, appointed by the governor on advice from the President of the Senate. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the governor on advice from the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(63A-3-403; staff not specified)

5. Bodies Where Legislators may be appointed (If legislators are appointed to any of these positions, per diem and travel are authorized.)

Clean Air Act Compliance Advisory Panel

One member selected by majority leader of the Senate and one member selected by minority leader of the Senate for four-year terms. One member selected by majority leader of the House of Representatives and one member selected by minority leader of the House of Representatives for four-year terms.

(19-2-109.2; repealed 7-1-2014; staffed by Department of Environmental Quality)

Military Installation Development Authority Board

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member appointed by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms.

(63H-1-302; staff not specified)

Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member appointed by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms.

(63C-11-201; staff not specified)

Public Transit Board of Trustees

One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member appointed by the President of the Senate to serve four-year terms.

(17B-2a-807; staff not specified)

Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority

Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two members appointed by the President of the Senate for four-year terms.

(63M-2-301; staffed by Governor's Office of Economic Development)

6. Other

Special Meetings

Special meetings as authorized by the appropriate legislative leadership.

